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1. FOR [] TO DELIVER PERSONALLY TO [] CONFIDENTIAL.

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2. REFERENCE [] PERSONNEL ON DUTY THIS STATION HAVE BEEN DOING EXCELLENT WORK IN GETTING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION DESPATCHED. HOWEVER, SEVERAL SHORTCOMINGS ARE PREVALENT AND COMPROMISE THE EFFORT OF ATTAINING THE MAXIMUM INFORMATION FROM THE TAKE. THIS STEMS FROM THREE DEFINITE DEFICIENCIES. (1) STRONG GUIDANCE FROM THE COMMANDER [] A RELUCTANCE TO INITIATE AND EXERCISE GOOD ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, SUPERVISING THE PROCESSING OF THE TAKE AND MONITORING THE STATUS OF THE EQUIPMENT. THIS I FEEL STEMS FROM "WE ARE ONLY HERE FOR A SHORT PERIOD, LETS GET BY WITH WHAT IS HERE," AND ALSO THE RELUCTANCE TO GUIDE OR SUPERVISE THE DEVERSIIFIED GROUP (VARIOUS SERVICES). (2) OVERSIGHT TO NOTIFY OR TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY REPLACEMENT PARTS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO INSURE A QUALITY PRODUCT. (3) THE STRONG NEED FOR THE [] COMMANDER TO INSTILL WITHIN HIS PROCESSING MEN A FEELING OF BEING COMMONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE MOST FROM THE TAKE. THIS ACCOMPLISHED BY SUPPORTING THEIR NEEDS.

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3. I AM NOT CRITICIZING THE PERSONNEL'S EFFORTS, THEY HAVE WORKED HARD, ONLY COMMENTING ON WHAT IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE OUR MUTUAL DEPENDENT CAPABILITY AND DESIRED END PRODUCT. AT PRESENT I AM CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF LOSS OF RESOLUTION THRU THE EQUIPMENT OR PROCESSING. I AM TRYING TO FILL ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT SHORTCOMINGS.

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4. A LIST OF PARTS FOR THE UNIT WAS DESPATCHED WITH []

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